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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$934.
 - \$774 for 43 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1774.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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In re application of:

R. PETTIS *et al.*

Application No. 09/893,746

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Filed: June 29, 2001

For: METHOD FOR ALTERING DRUG
PHARMACOKINETICS BASED
ON MEDICAL DELIVERY
PLATFORM

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RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on July 17, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of the Notice dated July 17, 2001
- Petition for extension of time

Official fees:

Basic Filing Fee \$1,644.00

Surcharge for late submission of declaration 130.00

Petition Fee for Fourth Month Extension 1,440.00

Total fees enclosed: \$3,214.00

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Should no remittance be attached, or should any greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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